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Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.

If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: \_\_\_\_.

Identification of prior art discussed: \_\_\_\_.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: As stated in the Office Action Summary, PTO- 326, 11 claims are subject to restriction. Consistent with PT0-326, these 11 claims are as follows: Group I, claims 1-7; and Group II, claims 8-11.

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